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Docket No. 218103US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gang XIE

SERIAL NO: 10/045,046

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FILED:

January 15, 2002

EXAMINER: Maples, John

FOR:

ELECTRODE, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME, AND SOLID-STATE HIGH MOLECULAR

WEIGHT ELECTROLYTE TYPE FUEL CELL EMPLOYING THE ELECTRODE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is	s hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to February 27, 2004 for
	filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 27, 2003

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

illing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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